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Memphis can take advantage of an opportunity for civic progress which rarely comes to any city, if the business interests agree to finance the Chamber of Commerce with the \$100,000 annual sustaining fund, which he requests, W. F. Fitzhugh, president of the chamber, told the Memphis auto dealers at a luncheon Wednesday. A mayor and set of commissioners have been elected and are going into office who are nonpolitical, are honest, capable and inspired with a genuine desire to improve, he said. And they are very close to the Chamber of Commerce and can accomplish wonders with the co-operation of that institution.

One phase of the program predicated on the raising of the sustaining fund provides for the organization and support of a municipal affairs department, which shall join hands with the new city administration and aid them wherever aid is needed. One division of this department will be a city planning committee which will endeavor to evolve a plan for molding the future development of Memphis along lines of beauty, health and utility. Another division will be a taxation committee, which will be charged with the duty of looking after the interest of the taxpayers of Memphis and assisting the city administration in keeping taxes as low as is commensurate with a properly conducted city.

And this department will be prepared at any time, Mr. Fitzhugh said, to consider a municipal problem, investigate it, weigh it upon its merits and if it be found good place the whole power of the over 1,000 members of the Chamber of Commerce behind it. Or, if it be bad, place the same power against it. But such things can not be accomplished without proper finances, Mr. Fitzhugh said. "Therefore we want you to consider the underwriting of this sum of \$100,000 so that the Chamber of Commerce may truly project its influence into the community."

## METHODIST PASTORS MOVE TO NEW STATIONS

NEWBORN, Tenn., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—Rev. E. W. Crump, of the Newborn station, and Rev. T. F. Cason, of the Newborn Methodist circuit, are moving this week to their new charges in the Memphis conference. Rev. Crump has been appointed pastor of the Clinton, Ky., Methodist church and Rev. Cason has been transferred to the Bolivar, Tenn., circuit of the Jackson district.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEET AT FRIENDSHIP

NEWBORN, Tenn., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—The Women's Missionary Society of the Newborn Methodist District Conference, which held its annual meeting with the Newborn Methodist church, has announced that the next meeting will convene at Friendship, Tenn., and delegates from the district have been appointed to attend.

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## HEAD OF DYER COUNTY HEALTH BOARD RESIGNS

NEWBORN, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Dr. S. H. Sharpe, who has been president of the Dyer County Board of Health for the past year, has resigned his position and County Judge David L. Anderson has appointed Dr. C. A. Turner to fill out the unexpired term. Dr. Sharpe until the January term of county court, which will meet in January.

## DYER COUNTY WHEAT CROP IS VERY SHORT

NEWBORN, Tenn., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—The 1920 wheat crop will be one among the shortest ever grown in Dyer county, according to statements by expert growers.

Owing to the wet fall thousands of acres were not sown and the soil was prepared to be sown, but it will be cultivated in corn and cotton.

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## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

PARIS—Stephen Pinchon, foreign minister, is ill and has been released by Premier Poincaré for a few days that he must rest.

NEW ORLEANS—Louis Werner was hanged here for the murder of Policeman F. B. Conner Feb. 14, 1918.

LONDON—The wooden steamer Fluh has been wrecked with the loss of her entire crew, south of the Azores islands, off the east coast of Sweden.

NEW ORLEANS—The seventh case of bubonic plague was developed here, John Unger, a city rat catcher, having developed the disease and is now in the isolation hospital.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The North Dakota senate has passed the federal suffrage amendment by a vote of 43 to 3.

PARIS—Contrary to expectations, the Jugoslav delegates did not sign the Austrian peace treaty Wednesday, saying they did not have necessary powers to sign the different annexes.

NEW YORK—Presentation of a German opera by the North German Society of Queens Wednesday night was prevented by the Astoria post of the American Legion.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—The lowest November temperature in 14 years was recorded Wednesday, when the thermometer stood at 24 below zero.

DUBLIN—Widespread suppression of the Sinn Féin and other organizations in Ireland has been ordered by the government.

PEMBROKE, Ont.—Benjamin Hollinger, a leading Canadian prospector, who discovered the famous Hollinger mines at Cobalt, died here suddenly.

TULSA, Okla.—J. S. Bilby, 88, reputed as the largest individual land owner in the United States, was struck and killed by a passenger train at Catoosa. He owned land in 15 states.

CAMERON, Texas—This town of about 4,000 inhabitants is without light or water as the result of an explosion in the light and power plants.

SAN FRANCISCO—Mrs. Agnes M. Hunter, of Los Angeles, shot and seriously wounded W. P. Hunter, wealthy Texas, who she said was her divorced husband.

MERIDIAN CONFERENCE IS IN YEARLY MEET

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—The 10th annual conference of the Mississippi Methodist Historical society, which convened Wednesday evening, Bishop John T. Kligg presiding. The conference opened with communion service conducted by the bishop. Hundreds of delegates already have arrived and been assigned to homes in the city.

## SECRETARY DANIELS MAY VISIT TENNESSEE SOON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, may visit Tennessee in behalf of the plan to recruit Tennesseans to man the battleship Tennessee. Gov. Roberts, who is in Knoxville, has extended an invitation to Secretary Daniels, with the suggestion that meetings be held at various points throughout the state, from Knoxville to Memphis, to Nashville, to which people of the entire state would be invited.

Accompanying the secretary and officers who will hold meetings in behalf of the plan, will be a recruiting party to accept volunteers for enlistment and qualify them at once in order that they may get actively into the service. Commander W. G. Roper, U.S.N., instructor of recruiting in the Southern states, who also is in Knoxville, states that the idea of putting only Tennesseans on the vessel is unique, in that it has never before been undertaken in naval annals. "Tennesseans to man the battleship Tennessee." This is the slogan of naval recruiting officers, who are seeking 1,200 men of Tennessee for service on this mammoth fighting machine, the most gigantic ship ever constructed, and surpassing naval achievements of every nation.

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## TO SUCCEED WHITTLE.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, was elected to succeed Judge Stafford G. Whittle, of Martinsville, as president of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia.

## Woman Hangs Self By The Neck On Own Bed Post

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The body of Mrs. A. A. Nefe was found at her home on Lookout Mountain today hanging from a bedpost with a strap around her neck. Mrs. Nefe was the widow of a prominent doctor, who died last fall. Her son left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., leaving her alone. She had been in ill health for some time.

## FLORENCE SEEKS NEW COMMERCE SECRETARY

FLORENCE, Ala., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—S. P. Puffer, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Charleston, W. Va., has been invited to visit this city with a view of accepting the position of secretary of the Florence chamber. It is believed that he will come. He has been connected with work of that kind and comes highly recommended. The place here is now vacant. Mr. Jacobs having gone north to accept a similar place in a large city. Attorney H. A. Bradshaw made a trip to Charleston to induce Mr. Puffer to come to Florence.

## PORTER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AT HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 27. (Sp.)—Walter White, the negro who was struck on the head with an iron bar when he attacked Wesley Morris, porter at the Anderson drug store, with a pair of brass knuckles, died of fracture of the skull at the city hospital. A charge of murder was made against Morris, who had been confined to jail on a charge of assault with intent to murder, but the charge was reduced to second degree murder at a hearing before Judge Hawkins and bail was fixed at \$1,500. Morris claims self-defense.

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